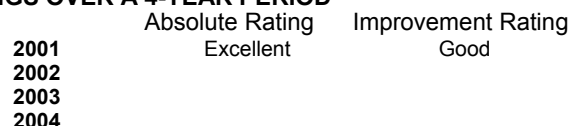


ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good

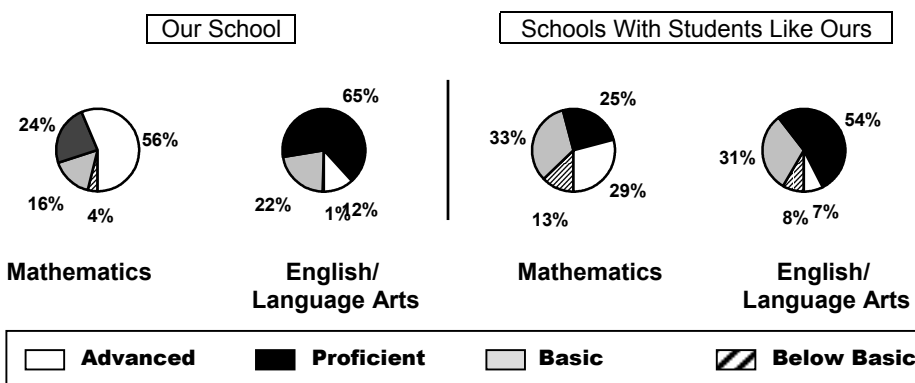
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 19.
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=179)	99.4	96.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=16)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=162)	100	96.9		
Gender				
Male (n=91)	100	95.6		
Female (n=87)	100	96.6		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=24)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=152)	100	98		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=25)	N/A	N/A		
Pay for lunch (n=153)	100	96.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,456	N/A	\$4,920	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.2%	Down from 92.8%	91.7%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.4 to 1	N/A	20.6 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=365)				
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.3%	96.8%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	0.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	0.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	93.2%	Down from 93.7%	94.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.3%	No change	1.2%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=25)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.1 Days	Up from 7.1	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	97.1%	Down from 97.6%	95.7%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	64%	Up from 60%	55.9%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	100%	Up from 96%	88%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	Down from 4%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	98.6%	Up from 93.8%	85.6%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,461	Up 8.5%	\$39,097	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	74.2%	N/A	67%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	14	N/A	3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	55.4%	N/A	98%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	22.4%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Up from 0%	0.4%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	46.9%	Up from 30%	34.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.3%	Up from 7.3%	6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

As principal of Mt. Pleasant Academy Elementary School, I, along with the School Community Council, am proud to present our School Report Card. Mt. Pleasant Academy excels in all areas of academic achievement and academic gains. PACT test results from 1999 and 2000 gave our school the district honor of having a higher percent of students scoring basic and above than students in any other non-magnet school in South Carolina. High test scores and accelerated student gains are not the only focus of life at Mt. Pleasant Academy. The mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy, working in partnership with families and the community, is to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment. Our goal is to guide our kindergarten students through the maze of early childhood so that they will leave the fifth grade equipped to handle the academic and social pressures of the middle school years.

While we are very proud of our tradition of academic excellence, much remains to be accomplished. As expectations increase and we move into a standards-based curriculum, there are new challenges for all of us. Mt. Pleasant Academy's focus, in addition to instilling a strong foundation in the basic skills, is to teach our students to think critically and to develop high level problem-solving skills. We must continue to work together as we move our students into the new millennium. We welcome input from our parents and community to assist us in accomplishing our goals. Thank you for your support.

Jane Davis, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	95.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	90.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	95.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 365 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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